[Mr. K. Dominic Tomman.]

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): Will *cherikkal* lands come under that Regulation?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): Under what Section, does he say that they do not come under the purview of that Regulation?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe the term "*jenmam* land" is defind in the Jenmi-Kudiyan Regulation.

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): Cannot that Section cover the *cherikkal* lands also?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No. It is however a matter of interpretation.

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): By whom is it to be interpreted?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I think any lawyer can interpret that Section.

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): Is there any authority for the interpretation given by the Chief Secretary?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That *cherikkal* lands do not come under the purview of the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation is clear from Section III (1).

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): Government say, "the karampathippu lands.—These lands will not apply to lands declared *jenmam cherikkals*, but lands declared as ordinary *jenmam* lands will be governed by the said rules". Will the Government be pleased to say what rules apply to these *cherikkal* lands?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Cherikkal Rules.

MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): Have these rules been cancelled?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Grazing Grounds in Devicolam Taluk.

90. MR. K. DOMINIC TOMMAN (*Peermade* cum *Devicolam*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the distance between the villages of Kanayur, Marayur and Kizhantur and the State reserved forests nearest to these villages?

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(*b*) Are not the reserved forests in the High Ranges infested with wild beasts?

(*c*) Will not the existence of reserved forests so close to the villages render the life and property of the inhabitants therein insecure?

(*d*) Were not Valapatti, Vannantura and Chalanganpara, now included in reserved forests, used as grazing grounds by the Kizhantur villagers?

(*e*) Have the Government any suitable grazing grounds, at present, where grass and water are available?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to shift the nearest boundary of the reserved forests to a distance of two miles from each of the villages of Anjanad?

(*g*) In case it is not feasible to shift the boundary of the reserved forests, will the Government be pleased to permit the villagers of Anjanad to graze their cattle in the adjoining reserved forests?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The distance from Marayur to Karayur is about eight miles and that from Karayur to Kizhantur is about five miles. There are two small sandal reserves adjoining the Marayur Village and a third one, one mile away. Three or four miles off Kizhantur, there is a *shola* reserved for the purpose of maintaining the water supply in the streams.

(*b*) Some reserved forests are so infested, but sandal reserves at Anjanad contain only scrub jungle and bamboo growth, which are reported to be not infested with wild beasts.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) and (*e*) The area proposed to be reserved at the places mentioned is only a litttle over a thousand acres, while there are tens of thousands of acres of similar areas suitable for grazing lying unreserved in the locality.

(*f*) The answer is in the negative.

(*g*) Grazing is allowed in all reserved forests of the Anjanad Valley except the sandal reserves.

Appointments made by Mr. A. Narayana Aiyar, Inspector of English Schools.

91. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement of appointments of teachers in English schools—temporary, acting and permanent—with their names and qualifications, since Mr. A. Narayana Aiyar was appointed Inspector of English Schools?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know why Mr. Narayana Aiyar, Inspector of English Schools, sent away

* *Vide* appendix III—pages 742-751.

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